

CLASSIFICATION POLICY

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1. Purpose

The Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) offers a classification system that promotes the shooting sports in Canada and provides an environment that allows for competition among similarly skilled members. This web-based system is accessible to everybody to read.

2. Scope

Each provincial or territorial can identify competition directors and officials that will be authorized to update the system. Those authorized users will be able to add competitions, competitor's names and results (Google account is required). Click on the following link to learn more about Google Drive: <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/googledriveanddocs/getting-started-with-googledrive/1/>.

2.1 Definitions :

- 2.1.1 **Competition:** an event with one or more courses of fire that conform to a set of rules in which individuals compete for a prize or ranking.
- 2.1.2 **Competition Director:** individual responsible for the operation of the competition.
- 2.1.3 **Competitor:** an individual who is competing at a competition, may or may not be a member of SFC.
- 2.1.4 **Member:** a person who has purchased a membership interest in SFC and maintaining his membership active.

3. Competition Registration

The classification system offered by SFC can help to publicize the competitions if they are entered in advance. As soon as the planning of competitions is known for a Province or Territory, it should be updated in the classification system. You can consult the Classification System on these websites:

Discipline	Link
Pistol	Pistol Classification System
Rifle	Rifle Classification System

4. Member classification

Any registered competition which adheres to current ISSF or SFC rules and offers currently classified events is eligible as a classification competition as per this policy.

5. Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Competition Director to ensure that accurate results have been entered in the classification system not later than five (5) days after the completion of the competition. It is the responsibility of the competitor to report to the Competition director any errors or omissions in classification results entry within sixty (60) days of the completion of the competition. SFC office staff will only be responsible for entering the results of Canadians that participated in international competitions.

6. Age Classification

At the discretion of the Competition Director, members may compete based on Age Classification. Levels of Age Classification are defined as Sub Junior, International Junior, Veteran.

Age Classification	Definition
Sub Junior	Members who will be under the age of 16 on December 31st in the year of the Competition / Championship.
International Junior	Shooters who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the Competition / Championship.
Veteran	Members who will have reached the age of 55 by December 31st in the year of the Competitions / Championship.
No Age classification	All members aged 21 to 54 inclusive have no age classification.

6.1 Sub Junior Competing as International Junior

A member who is under 16 years of age is considered both a Sub Junior and International Junior. An age-eligible member may compete as both a Sub Junior and International Junior at the discretion of the Competition Director.

7. Classification qualification

Members may qualify for classification in a classified event by firing three (3) competitions for the same event. Classification will be automatically updated based on the average of the total score of the last three events. For example, a member firing air rifle competition would need to fire 3 matches to qualify. If the member is participating in 5 competitions, only the last 3 are going to be considered for the classification.

Competitions fired before the individual becoming an SFC member are eligible to count towards that person's classification if the results were registered in the classification system.

8. Member competing without classification

Members who have not yet received classification in an event will compete as a “Temporary Expert” classed shooter or other classification as determined by the Competition Director. However, the Competition director can temporarily assign a proper classification based on the actual results and the classification table in Appendix A to all competitors. This practice is highly recommended to encourage junior shooters.

9. Voluntary Competition at a Higher Classification

Any member may choose to request to compete in a higher classification than currently achieved.

10. Reporting Errors

Any error on the results must be reported to the Competition director. Report of any errors other than results can be sent to the SFC Office by email at admin@sfc-ftp.ca as early as possible to allow for the best chance of correction.

11. Changes to Classification System

Changes to the classification system may be requested to the SFC Executive by way of a resolution passed at the section meeting held at the discipline's respective National Championships.

The SFC Executive will make reasonable efforts to allow changes to the classification system to better serve the membership. However, it reserves the right to refuse any request for changes which is not to the advantage of the members or is too complex

12. List of Classifying Events with Governing Rules

For an event to be eligible, it must be shot within the applicable rules. Below is a list of currently classified events along with the rules which govern that discipline. The match director may need to change some rules for the competition to occur based on the needs of the local range, such as firing on reduced targets. This is allowed as long as the changes made are what a fair and reasonable person would consider being sportsmanlike.

	Event	Governing Rules
Pistol	50 m Pistol	ISSF Rules
	25 m Center Fire	
	25 m Pistol	
	25 m Rapid Fire	
	25 m Standard	
	10 m Air	
	Canadian 1800	NRA Rules
Rifle	50 m ISSF Prone	ISSF Rules
	50 m ISSF 3-Position	
	10 m Air	

	50 m Sportive Prone	
	50 m Sportive 3-Position	SFC Sportive and Hunting Rifle Rules

APPENDIX A - Classification Standards

Event Discipline	Match required Match requis	Scoring Pointage	Average score – Moyenne des résultats				
			Tyro Novice From De	Marksman Franc tireur From De	Sharpshooter Tireur d'élite From De	Expert From De	Master Maître From De
Pistol Classifications							
50 m Pistol	3	Integer	390	449	492	522	540
50 m Pistolet libre		Entier					
25 m Center Fire Pistol	3	Integer	450	492	522	552	570
25 m Pistolet percussion centrale		Entier					
25 m Pistol	3	Integer	420	480	510	540	558
25 m Pistolet		Entier					
25 m Rapid Fire Pistol	3	Integer	390	450	498	534	560
25 m Pistolet rapide		Entier					
25 m Standard Pistol	3	Integer	1380	1476	1566	1656	1710
25 m Pistolet standard		Entier					
10 m Air Pistol	3	Integer	510	540	564	576	588
10 m Pistolet air		Entier					
Canadian 1800 Pistol	3	Integer	532	564	589	601	614
Pistolet Canadien 1800		Entier					
Rifle Classifications							
50 m ISSF Rifle Prone	3	Integer	840	959	1055	1100	1121
50 m ISSF Carabine Couché		Entier					
50 m ISSF Rifle 3-Position	3	Integer	390	449	509	540	571
50 m ISSF Carabine 3- positions		Entier					
10 m ISSF Air Rifle	3	Decimal	407	470	534	564	595
10 m ISSF Carabine air		Décimale					
50 m Sporting Rifle Prone	3	Integer	504	533	568	585	596
50 m Carabine sportive - couché		Entier					
50 m Sporting Rifle 3- Position	3	Integer	480	509	543	565	581
50 m Carabine sportive - 3- positions		Entier					